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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

22 October 1948

Chief, FBIS

Trainee Monitorial Positions

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 27 September 1948, subject as above.

2. This office does not concur in the plan of establishing trainee positions for monitors at a 25 per cent reduction in the established salary scale.

3. The net result to be accomplished by your proposal can be effected without going through the necessary administrative difficulties to establish special wage scales for FBIS personnel on Okinawa, merely by providing a lower classification grade with minimum salary for trainees. After the trainee has completed his six months of on-the-job training, he may then be promoted to the next higher grade if he has demonstrated efficiency in his job.

4. This procedure is followed in the Departmental Office at the present time. Newly recruited monitors are employed at grade CAF-6 and are later promoted to CAF-7 or CAF-9, in accordance with their demonstrated ability.

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